

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 841

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Tyler Brown, 2000 Salutatorian of Maryville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Brown is one such exceptional student who was recently named salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Maryville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Tyler has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Tyler Brown has earned an exemplary 4.4914 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, he has received numerous honors and accolades for his astounding accomplishments; he lettered in Math, Science, English, and Social Studies, and is the recipient of the Belle Baker Algebra II Award, and the Certificate of Excellence in English, U.S. History, Physics, Mathematical Modeling, and Pre-calculus; and

WHEREAS, Tyler is also a Maryville Scholar, a member of the National Honor Society, and was selected as "Most Intelligent" by his senior class; and

WHEREAS, in addition to adeptly meeting the demands of his academic schedule, he has dedicated countless hours to the Forensics Team and Mock Team; he has been repeatedly recognized for his excellent performances in these roles; and

WHEREAS, a stellar athlete, Tyler was previously a valued member of the basketball team and is an important member of the track and cross country teams; he was voted Best Distance Runner, and lettered in both track and cross-country; and

WHEREAS, he has also served on the Student Council, was the Vice-President of his Freshman Class, and participated in County Government Day, and Mu Alpha Theta; he was his school's Boy's State delegate, serving as the Legal Advisor to the Governor; and

WHEREAS, a civic-minded individual, Tyler has eagerly participated in Habitat for Humanity, and LOSH, a service project at a local elementary school designed to expose children to subjects they would not normally be taught; and

WHEREAS, he is a valued and devout member of his church; he is actively involved in the Youth Group, and has selflessly participated in mission trips to Marion, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, enthusiastic about learning and appreciative of the many opportunities he has been given, Tyler Brown participated in the University of Pennsylvania Physics and Astronomy Concentration during the summer of 1999, and was awarded a Certificate of Achievement: Recognition of Distinguished Achievement in Research Ethics; and

WHEREAS, Tyler's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Ralph and Kay Brown, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Brown's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Maryville High School Salutatorian, Tyler Brown, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.